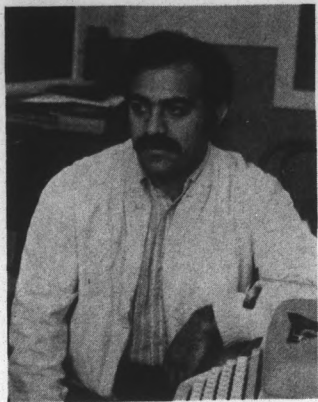


Foreign Students Attend Hartnell



Abbas Rangchi, Persian student of chemistry, reminisces about his homeland in discussion with Sentinel editor.

By Les Hall

There are some countries which even the most traveled find were not included on their schedule. We can consider ourselves fortunate indeed, when the occasion arises, to meet a person from a country we have not visited.

Mr. Abbas Rangchi, Persian, is a Hartnell student. Majoring in chemistry, Mr. Rangchi hopes to return to his homeland and contribute, through his knowledge, to the betterment of his people.

At 24, Mr. Rangchi, working part-time to support himself, has attended Hartnell for 4 semesters. He has had to pay his own tuition and school expenses as well as board and room.

"We have a very good

university in Tehran," he says, "which is not too expensive to attend, but due to entry requirements, is very difficult to get into."

Queried about public schooling availability in his country, Mr. Rangchi said, "We have a very good public school system.

"It is rather limited," he continued, "to the larger population centers, such as cities. The opportunities for even a grade school education in the outlying countryside is not so good."

Although Persia (Iran) is the third ranking oil producing country in the world, agriculture, achieved through irrigation is very successful. Products include wheat, barley, cotton, and fruit.

With an estimated population of 27 million, the Persians have nearly 30 million sheep.

"We have a very small middle-class," Mr. Rangchi commented, "but on the whole, our people are just about as well off as the People of America."

"We do have deserts," Mr. Rangchi said, rising to the amazement generated by his listing of agricultural products, "But, the northern part of the country gets plenty of rain. In the winter we have snow, with all the winter sports that are enjoyed here. In fact, the climate of Persia is very much like that of California."

TEACHERS, STUDENTS TO MEET WITH ACCREDITORS

Students who wish to speak with members of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission, may do so by scheduling time the morning of Friday, December 18, with Mrs. Heptner in Room 1.

The special team of the Accrediting Commission of Junior Colleges will visit Hart-

nell December 17 and 18, and evaluate the original accreditation report. The team of 3 members will also regard the objectives of the college and if its purposes are met. Accreditation of Hartnell is important so that students can be accepted into other institutions.

ASB SPONSORS SERVICES CONTEST

The Associated Student Body has initiated a program to stimulate interest among the various clubs and club members in the performance of services outside the campus.

These services, to be aimed at improving community relations, include such activities as collecting money for charities, taking orphans on picnics and other outings, collecting toys for underprivileged children, taking food baskets to needy families,

cleaning parks.

Prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 will be awarded to the clubs scoring the three highest totals of points which will be determined as follows: 1 point per project; 1 point for every 10 man hours worked; and 1 point for each total of \$25 earned or collected for the project.

Points may be awarded by the commission to clubs which assist in ASB projects.

No points will be awarded to a club which profits mone-

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Our college lounge is filled by concerned students.

Teacher Under Fire; ASB Hears Student Support

by Marilyn Lowe

More than usual interest was shown at the ASB Commission meeting held last Tuesday, December 8, 1970, at 12:14 p.m. in the student lounge.

Nearly 90 students, predominantly Mexican-American and MECHA Club members, attended the largest ASB Commission meeting held this year. Acting in the interest of one of their teachers, the students sought the help of the ASB Commission in preventing the rumored firing of Mr. Paul Aschenbrenner.

Mr. Aschenbrenner, a Hartnell instructor is a graduate of Whittier College with a B.A. degree and an M.S. degree from the University of Missouri.

The firing is not official but only rumored.

Larry Sloan, commissioner of cultural activities, joined in the early discussion by

reading a letter regarding the matter:

Sloan read excerpts from the letter criticizing Mr. Aschenbrenner's handling of his course and subject matter.

Dean of Student Personnel, Oscar Ramirez, responded by saying: "I spoke to Dr. Madsen about it a few minutes ago. . . The information which the students have has not been released. We have no knowledge at this point of the information, other than hear-say. The information that is being read (by Sloan) is not official. It has not come from the president of the college. The president is unaware of the information."

Candia Norris, Commissioner of Communications suggested: "I strongly recommend you write a letter personally to President Madsen and the Board of Trustees. I personally handled the student evaluations for Mr. Aschenbrenner numbering around

400 to 500 or better, and they've been very favorable which is a good indication that the students feel he's a good professor. . ."

"... the policy of hiring and firing starts within the division. I recommend letters go not only to Dr. Madsen and the Board of Trustees, but directly to Dr. Howard Braverman, chairman of the social science division - he's the man over the division," advised Sloan.

After much controversy and debate over the wording of the motion, Gaines Thomas, ASB Vice-president, moved that the ASB recommend to the administration that Mr. Aschenbrenner's contract be renewed for the coming year. Furthermore, copies of the recommendation were to be sent to Dr. Braverman, Dr. Madsen, Mr. Bengston, and to each member of the Board of Trustees. The motion pas-

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Calling All China Dolls

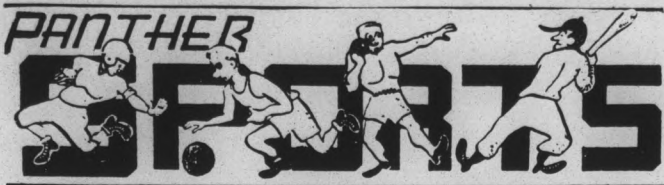
Wanted: Young beauties for the Miss Chinatown, U.S.A. pageant.

Sponsored by the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce, this contest is open to single females who have never been married, of Chinese ancestry, between the ages of 17 and 26, and a lawful resident of the United States.

Purpose of this beauty pageant, according to Dennis Wong, chairman of the Miss Chinatown, U.S.A. pageant

committee, is to select a girl that will represent the Chinese community and participate in all functions and activities of the Chinese New Year Festival of 1971 (from January 27, 1971 through February 7, 1971).

Contest regulations, official entry form, and contract for sponsorship of candidate is posted in Mr. Holback's office - Room 2. Deadline for submitting applications is January 8, 1971.



Panthers Take Three In Stiff Competition

Coach Len Wilkins' Panther cagers ended a successful week by beating three basketball squads in the University of Pacific frosh 69-68 last Thursday, Cal State JVs 82-76 Friday, and then defeated Diablo Valley last Saturday by a score of 95-79. The three straight wins boosted Hartnell's mark to 5-2 in season play.

In the beginning it looked as though 6-9 Jay Dahl, 6-8 Gary Just and 6-7 Bert Haverly of U.O.P. would have a great edge, but though board work on the part of Andrew Glover and Tex Ryan countered UOP's height as Dwight Garrison and Dennis Itani skillfully controlled the ball. Jim Huff's fine outside shooting also contributed to the win.

It was strictly touch and go the first half as neither team could take a substantial lead. As a result, the score was deadlocked 31-31 at half-time.

Huff Sparks Rally

Action picked up for the Panthers as Huff hit for seven consecutive points to give Hartnell a five-point lead. Hartnell pushed ahead until the shooting of high school All-American, John Erregart brought the Frosh team back 69-68 with 0:46 left in the game.

Hartnell used all but two seconds as the visitors managed to possess the ball. A full court pass was deflected by Glover and a desperation shot by Erregart missed to leave it 69-68.

John Huff paced the win with 19 points and was closely followed by Glover's 18 and Garrison's 15 markers. Tex Ryan led the all important rebounding department as he snared 11 rebounds.

Panthers Win Again

The next night Hartnell traveled to Gavilan College

in Gilroy and the trip was worth the while as the Panthers defeated the Cal State JVs by a score of 82-76. A strong second half effort, in which the Panthers outscored Cal State by nine, provided the winning edge.

The Pioneers turned the tables on the Panthers the first half as Cal repeatedly broke loose for fast break layups. As a result, the Pioneers went in with a 41-38 lead at the half.

Hartnell came back though and chipped away until Bill Levelle hit a jumper to move the Panthers ahead 52-50 with about fifteen minutes left in the game.

The Panthers were able to put some distance in their lead until three buckets by 6-7 Tom Burke cut the lead. Hart's Dennis Itani hit a free throw to save the day and Andrew Glover clinched it as he swished a pair.

Sleek moving Andy Glover hit for 29 markers to lead the scorers while Huff's 19 and Garrison's 13 backed Glover's effort.

Hartnell Drops Diablo

Hartnell continued its winning ways the next night as the Diablo Valley Comets fell prey to the Panthers 95-79. Hartnell shot 52% from the floor in the win and it was Dwight Garrison who hit eight of ten for a blistering 80% to head percentage.

Hartnell looked as if it would blow the Comets off the court as goals by Jim Huff, Andy Glover, Garrison and Dennis Itani blitzed the score to 14-3 favoring Hartnell. Diablo came back though with an offensive show of their own to make it 27-25 halfway through the initial half.

Great board work by Tex Ryan and Glover plus the play-making of Garrison and Itani started to turn the tide as the result was a 42-45 Hartnell lead at intermission.

WANTED: ADVERTISERS

The "Panther Sentinel" is dying a slow death. Reason for its untimely demise will, in all likelihood, be lack of sufficient funds to continue publication.

Our staff is small, and each of us is carrying the maximum load of academic work. We have not had sufficient time at opportune moments to canvas local merchants to obtain paid advertisements with which to support the publication.

This is an appeal to students. Please pass your copy of the "Sentinel" to a friendly merchant or other businessman and afford him an opportunity to utilize our weekly to advertise his product or merchandise to our college community.

For further information, those interested should contact the publication office, Room 13 or telephone 422-9606, Ext. 323. Rates are CHEAP!

Glover & Co. offered no slack the last half as the Panthers kept their point distance and fattened their lead tremendously the last part of the game and to its final 95-79.

Heading the scoring parade was Andrew Glover who meshed 28 points. Also hitting double figures were Garrison, Huff and Itani who hit for 16-15-14 respectively.

Hartnell-Butte College

Hartnell College Panther's basketball team will play host to Butte College tomorrow night in the Hartnell gym. Tipoff time is slated for 7:30 p.m. for the non-league contest.

So far at press time, Coach Len Wilkins' cagers sport a 5-2 record against excellent competition. Starters and their point averages for Hart-

nell are Andrew Glover 18.6, Dennis Itani 10.3, Tex Ryan 12.2, Dwight Garrison 10.0 and Jim Huff at 16.2 points a game.

Adding good depth so far are Rick Morrison 7.7 and Bill Levelle 5.7 points.

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MECHA XMAS PLANNING

MECHA is planning a Christmas party for school age children (5-10) who may not have a very pleasant Christmas.

We are therefore, asking other clubs on campus as well as non-club members for their help in making this event a success.

You can help in the following ways:

1. Donation of toys (less than a dollar in value), small cash donations, or wrapping paper.

2. Help bake cookies and cupcakes.

3. If possible, help supervise the children at the party.

Any donations may be placed in Mr. Nava's office, sign up sheet for volunteers will also be available. Deadline is December 15. Party is scheduled for December 18.

We feel that by including everyone on campus, this Christmas will be one that will be long remembered not only by the children, but for all of us as well.

Thank you,
MECHA
Publicity Committee



Robert Drobman from Los Angeles usually does make-up for many TV shows and specials. He is here now to do the make-up for "Elves and the Shoemaker."

The play opens in the Hartnell Little Theater at 7:30 p.m. December 16, 17, 18, 1970.

Admission prices: \$2 - Adults ASB Card holders \$1 and 50¢ for children.

ARTIST VISITS

Mr. Katsumi Iwata, a young Japanese art teacher, will arrive at Hartnell today. He will be here for a week of observation, and to make lectures on fine art titled, "The East and the West, manifested in art flatness and spirituality."

Mr. Iwata begins his tour of American colleges at Hartnell and will visit fifty-nine other colleges across the United States. He will stay at Hartnell for one week from December 11 to December 17.

He hopes to introduce the traditional Japanese art to many countries around the world.

Lectures definitely scheduled at press time include Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Lounge and Tuesday morning at 11 in the Little Theatre. Both lectures will present the art of the Japanese woodblock.

ASB MEETING(cont)

sed with nine votes "yes" and three abstentions.

When asked why she attended the meeting, Anna Orozco, sophomore, said, "In the first place, I wanted to see if it's true. . . I thought he got fired because he helped the Mexican-Americans and the Blacks; that was the first thing that came to my mind. But Mr. Aschenbrenner helps anyone, regardless of race - yellow, brown, or black."

Sophomore Amparo Martinez remarked, "Mr. Aschenbrenner wants to get involved. I want to see him here next year, although I won't be here. . . Mr. Aschenbrenner is a wonderful man; there aren't words to describe him. He goes out of his way for everyone!"

Guest Editorial

by Jerry Braun

George Orwell was a genius.

The umbra of 1984 is already extending its dark shadow, slowly shutting off the light.

An acquaintance called those Eastern Senators who are worrying about the bugging of their offices, "Paranooid fools". Are they really? In this age of electronic miniscuity, the planting of listening devices is little more than a triviality. In government, the right hand doesn't know what the left one is doing, and for that matter, really doesn't care.

The President evidently has given the Justice department virtually a free ticket to use whatever means necessary to keep itself informed

of the subversive activities of the poeple. Not even an elected official is spared from the slimy tentacles of John Mitchell, J. Edgar Hoover, and their cronies.

What is most frightening of all is the fact that President Nixon must be well aware of what is going on. If not, then he is blind (not an improbability). How long can the people of this country tolerate the repressive trend that this government is following? How long can we allow Military Intelligence to snoop anywhere and everywhere that it pleases? How long can we let the FBI, or whoever is responsible, place listening devices in the offices of the state governors, as was done last week?

How long? Come back in 14 years and ask again, if you are able.